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DECLARATION OF JAMES KWEEDER UNDER 35 USC §1.132

I, the undersigned, James Kweeder, hereby declare as follows:

- My educational and professional qualifications are shown in the attached resume (see Exhibit A).
- 2. Further to my work in connection with the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application, I have read and I understand the text of the following documents and issued patents (hereafter referred to as "cited art"):
 - a. Hoogendonk (US 3083406)
 - b. Frenken et al (US 3988398)
 - c. Otsuka et al (US 3529326)
 - d. Holland et al., Fluid Flow for Chemical Engineers, pp. 52, 53 and 55, (1995)
 - e. Hanke et al (US 5466281)
 - f. Bassetti et al (US 5378259)
 - g. Stengel (US 3021207)